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To: Wade Mokarry

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Subject: Test Count for the Period
July 1-31, 1999

Attached is a list of the tests that were completed for the Physical Properties Laboratory for the period of July 1-31, 1999. A total of 5,143 tests were completed for this period compared to 4,978 tests completed for the month of June, 1999. Analysis of the July test count is provided in the table below.

TESTS	# OF TESTS	% OF TESTS
Cigarette Length	60	1%
Cigarette Weight	8	0%
Circumference	310	6%
Filter Length	58	1%
Filter Weight	0	0%
Firmness	850	17%
Loose Ends	85	2%
Permeability	855	17%
RTD (Total, Plug, Vent)	2290	45%
Tobacco Weight	444	9%
Oven Volatiles	183	4%
TOTALS	5143	100%

A breakdown indicates that RTD (Total-RTD, Plug-RTD, and Ventilation) analysis amount to 45% of the tests received, followed by Firmness and Permeability analyses with 17%. An increase of approximately 220 samples for Permeability was due to a special request from Bob Fenner to test cigar/cigarette papers from different vendors.

Attachment

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